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THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re of Application of: Ping Zhou et al.  
Application No.: 10/696,433 Group Art No.: 1626  
Filed: October 29, 2003 Examiner: Saeed, Kamal A  
For: 1-ARYL-OR 1-ALKYLSULFONYLBENZAZOLE DERIVATIVES AS  
5-HYDROXYTRYPTAMINE-6 LIGANDS  
Confirmation No.: 6831  
Customer Number: 25291

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

1. Enclosed please find the following documents for the above-identified application:

Response to Office Action mailed on June 29, 2004

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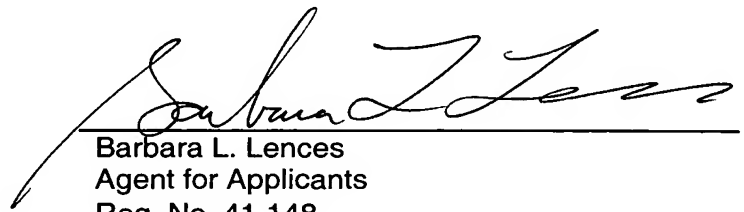
2. Fee calculation

CLAIMS AS AMENDED					
(1) FOR	(2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	(3) HIGHEST NUMBER PAID FOR	(4) NUMBER EXTRA x RATE		(5) ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	20	20	0	x \$ 18.00	0.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	4	4	0	x \$ 86.00	0.00
MULTIPLE DEPENDENCY FEE				\$ 290.00	
Total Amendment Fee:					\$0.00

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees required by this paper, including the enclosed documents, and during the entire pendency of this application and to credit any excess amounts paid to Deposit Account No. 01-1425. A copy of this letter is enclosed for use by the Deposit Account Branch.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION

Responsive to the Office Action mailed on June 29, 2004, in which Examiner has set forth a requirement for restriction, Applicants submit the following response.

REMARKS

Claims 1-20 are pending. Examiner has required restriction of the claims under 35 USC §121 as follows:

- I. Claims 1-9 and 15-19 drawn to compounds and compositions;
- II. Claims 10-14 drawn to methods of use of the compounds of group I;
- III. Claim 20 drawn to a method of preparing the compounds of group I.

Examiner has further required the election of a single disclosed species.

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